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## CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Member of Congress

When victory comes in Europe—and it may come at any hour—many contracts will be reduced or cancelled, despite numerous official statements to the contrary during the past few months. In fact, the cutback on war orders has already quietly started. Current War Department reports fix the immediate cut in war production at from fifteen to twenty percent within two months after VE-Day. It is estimated production of war goods will be reduced from thirty-five to forty percent within a year after the European conflict ends. Some wise old Washington owls believe even heavier cuts are to come, and predict war production will be off by at least sixty percent by this time in 1946. Incidentally, there are many in Washington who believe Japan will capitulate by the end of 1945, or the Spring of 1946—which, of course, would bring an end to the production of practically all war goods.

The nearness and certainty of victory over Germany has caused War Production Board and other government officials to do a quick and complete right-about-face on reconversion during the past ten days. Last summer, when the leaders of American industry wanted to begin making orderly plans and arrangements for reconversion of war-time industries to peacetime production, the War Department clique were in violent opposition. Following the December German counter-attack in Belgium, the War Department group were in complete control of the nation's production program, until a week or so ago. Now that the General Clay, who made the behind-the-scenes decisions on production matters, has been shipped to Europe, War Production Board officials and other Administration leaders are rushing madly about trying to hastily throw together plans for meeting our reconversion problems. The failure of the Administration to listen to industrial leaders who urged advance preparations for reconversion will bring confusion, added unemployment, and heavy financial losses to America industry, business and labor in the months ahead.

The final defeat of the "Work or Else" Bill by the Senate became a foregone conclusion after War Mobilization Byrnes publicly admitted the Administration measure, which had been introduced as war legislation, was actually for the purpose of freezing labor in their present jobs after the war ends, and to control peacetime employment practices. The heavy defeat of this bill in the Senate means no further attempts to enact such legislation will be made. The measure, which was clearly unconstitutional, would have shackled American labor and industry, and given bureaucratic agencies in Washington dictatorial power to regiment the civilian workers and employers of the nation. Its enactment would have been the longest step ever taken toward turning America into a socialized state. Its defeat was a victory for human freedom and representative government.

Washington is buzzing with reports and rumors as to just why Justice James F. Byrnes resigned as Director of War Mobilization instead of waiting until after VE-Day, as he originally announced he would do. There seems no question the resignation was unexpected at the White House. Otherwise, Judge Fred Vinson, who succeeds Byrnes as War Mobilization and "Assistant President," would not have been appointed Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation three weeks or four weeks ago. It is well known Byrnes has not been in sympathy with many of the recent moves to further regiment the American people, and that he had grown tired of "taking the rap" for unpopular orders issued in his name. Then, too, it is rumored, the former Supreme Court Justice has never forgotten the treatment he received in connection with the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination last July.

At long last some of our high governmental officials are publicly admitting there will be reduced food production this year, and that food shortages are growing. Chairman Olmstead of the War Food Administration's Food Allocation Committee, now states: "Serious shortages are rapidly developing for meats, fats and oil, dairy products, dry eggs, sugar and vice versa." AAA officials are reporting to Washington much less crop acreage will be planted, and less

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## ALONG FARM FRONT

E. A. Drake, Co. Agricultural Agent

### OHIO HEREFORD SHOW AND SALE, APRIL 16

Paulin A. Harper, Ross, Tp. Hereford cattle breeder will consign four registered animals to the annual Ohio Hereford Association spring sale at Columbus, April 16. The sale will be held at the Producers new sales pavilion at 677 Taylor Ave. starting at 11 o'clock. A show of all cattle will be held April 15, at 2 o'clock with Allen Rush of Rome, Mich., as judge.

### POULTRYMEN REPORT LOSS FROM FOXES

The results of a survey made by the poultry department of OSU on fox losses among poultrymen shows the terrific toll this predatory animal is taking. The losses on many farms are of two types: first, actual losses of birds destroyed, and second, losses due to disease and parasites resulting from fear of moving growing birds out on clean ranges.

### CLIPPING WHEAT PREVENTS LODGING

Wheat is starting out this spring with a rush that almost certainly spells lodged wheat and smothered alfalfa and clover seedlings. This lodging can be prevented by pasturing or clipping the wheat before it starts to joint. If the ground is not so soft, pasturing is the most profitable method, since it turns the excess growth into grain saving feed. Stock may be left on the wheat a week or ten days, until they have removed half or more of the growth.

### CALYX-CUP SPRAY IS IMPORTANT

One of the most important sprays to protect apples from scab is the calyx cup spray applied when 90 per cent of the petals have fallen. This spray protects fruit and foliage against both primary and secondary infestation of scab spores.

### PACKERS SET ASIDE MORE MEAT

Effective April 1, the War Food Administration has required all packers acting under federal supervision to set aside for government buyers greater percentage of utility beef and of the more desirable cuts of pork.

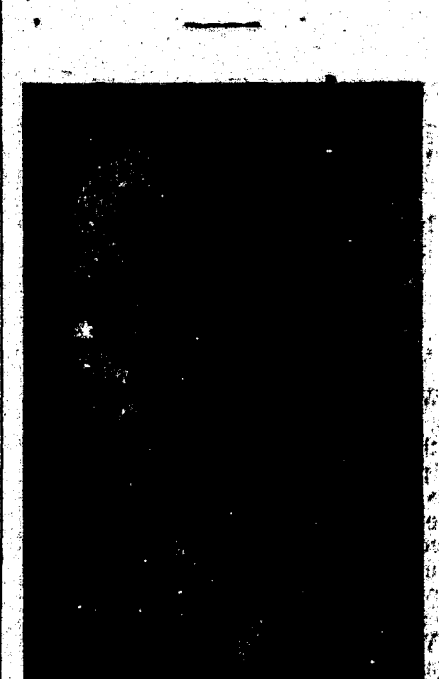
### COUNTY POULTRY MEETING APRIL 16

A county wide meeting of poultrymen interested in the Ohio Valley Egg Cooperation will be held at the Court House Assembly Room, Monday evening, April 16, at 8 P. M. D. D. Moyer, extension poultry specialist of Ohio State University will outline the membership campaign which will be carried on the last two weeks of April.

At present a preliminary sign up is being made to determine the interest. From this information truck routes will be established and the actual membership campaign launched. Membership will not be solicited in areas where the preliminary sign up is too light to justify truck routes.

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## Dr. W. R. Graham To Be Anniversary Speaker At Testimonial Dinner



DR. WILLIAM R. GRAHAM

Dr. Graham, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Ind., will deliver the address Friday evening at the testimonial dinner for Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Jurkat. Some two hundred reservations have been made for the important event.

## Joseph H. Adams On Draft Board No. 2

Joseph H. Adams, Xenia, has been named as a member of Draft Board No. 2 for Greene County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James T. Hibbard, Xenia. Mr. Adams is a Veteran of World War One and will serve by Presidential appointment.

The appointment is made on recommendation of the local recommending committee, Judge Frank L. Johnson, Judge William E. McCallister and Karl Bull, who certify the name to the Ohio Selective Service Board. There is yet one vacancy to be filled, caused by the resignation of Mr. John Mungler. The local committee has been unable to get a member as yet for that place. Believing that the county being predominantly agriculture the heads of farm groups were asked to certify several names that would accept but so far no names have been presented after waiting several weeks. The person to be recommended must be 45 years of age, a resident of the county and hold a public office with executive duties. The nominating committee would like to have the name of a farmer, one who has served in World War I and one with a boy in service or no son that would be classified as eligible or has been deferred.

## Cong. Smith, Ohio, Against Bretton Bank

Congressman Frederick C. Smith, Marion, O., Rep., Tuesday, called the Bretton Woods proposal for an international monetary fund "a scheme to set up world Communism."

"Avoiced Communists were quick to see this and rally to its support," Smith said in a CBS broadcast. Smith referred to the monetary fund plan as the Keynes-Morgenthau plan, because "Lord John Maynard Keynes, an English Nobleman, contrived it and Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, has assumed responsibility for selling it to the American people and inducing Congress to adopt it."

"This scheme proposes that the United States be shorn of her power over her money and that this power be handed over to foreign countries," the Ohioan continued.

"Actually this power would be taken from Congress and given to the President of the United States and 43 foreign countries. The President would have only 28 per cent of the voting power, and much less than this after other nations not now included became members of the scheme. This means that the President would be outvoted by about three to one and that foreign countries would be in control of our money."

## SGT. HAROLD W. STROBRIDGE AT AN ATC BASE IN ITALY

Sgt. Harold W. Strobbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Strobbridge of this place, is an airplane mechanic and propeller specialist, assigned to the Benito Air Base of the North African Division of the Air Transport Command. He is an airplane mechanic and propeller specialist. The division with which he is connected transports about 20 million pounds of vital cargo a month to war fronts. He is a graduate of Cedarville High School and formerly was employed by the Cummings Chevrolet Sales Co.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Some of the high lights of the Dr. F. A. Jurkat FIFTIETH Anniversary Dinner, tonight at the United Presbyterian church. Dinner by the United Presbyterian Ladies. Enough said. Dinner music by the Frey Family String Trio. Music by Girls' Sextet, directed by Mrs. Mildred Foster. Felicitations—Alumni, Attorney, Fred Anderson, Ph.D., '01, Springfield; the Church, Reverend Edward S. Wones, A. B. '28, Osborn-Fairfield; Faculty, Prof. A. J. Hostetler, Director of Education, Cedarville College; Trustees, Attorney J. A. Finney, A. B. '06; Xenia.

The main address will be given by Dr. Wm. R. Graham, A. B. '05, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Ind. Many expressions of good wishes have come from alumni and friends, whose coming is impossible because of war restrictions, wishing Dr. and Mrs. Jurkat many more years of useful service for God and human kind.

President Ira D. Vayhinger addressed a group meeting of young people made up of the four Presbyterian churches of Cedarville and Clifton, Sabbath evening. His subject was the "Place of Young People in Building Peace." The host church was the United Presbyterian Church of Clifton. Dr. John W. Bickett, pastor.

Gordon R. Taylor was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Young People of Rosewood, Ohio, United Brethren church last Sabbath evening. He told them of conditions in India and what is being done by the missionaries. Rev. Harry T. Sink, A. B. '38, is the pastor. The meeting was in charge of Rev. Sink's Gospel Team, no doubt an outgrowth of Harry's gospel team work of college days.

Rosewood is the home of Mrs. John Van Horn who was recently informed that her husband was among the missing in the battle on the western front in Germany. John was inducted into the service while a student in Cedarville College.

President Vayhinger was guest speaker at the Clinton County Methodist Brotherhood, held at Clarksville, O., last Monday evening. His subject was, "The Way to a Practical Peace."

Guest speaker at Chapel Tuesday was Mrs. Wm. A. Boyce, wife of the manager of the College farm. She told of her experiences as county nurse in Wolf county, Kentucky. Wolf county is about sixty miles west of Lexington, in the Cumberland mountains. A "flash flood" was her introduction to her new work, occurring the first day. A dozen people were lost and many homes and families disrupted. What would you do for or say to a child whose parents had been swept into the great beyond? One can draw his own conclusions from the following incidents related by Mrs. Boyce. Seeking a certain house she was directed, "Go, to that third house. Clear enough? Yes, if you know which is second hill and which of a dozen gullies to take. Seeking another home she was advised she'd better put off the intended visit for the folks there were set to receive the "Revancoers", said to be in the vicinity. She put off the visit! Rounding a mountain her car slid into the ditch, rear end solidly against the mountain. A mountainous "Why don't you just back out?" Asked how one could back through a mountain the answer was that he thought the front end was sticking into the mountain. Cure for diphtheria—grind up jimson weed seed, mix with hog lard and put poultice on throat of the victim. These people are our purest Anglo-Saxon stock. What an example of the influence of environment! Mrs. Boyce's talk was very interesting and much appreciated by all present.

## 700,000 Acres Will Not Go To Crops in State

Director of Agriculture J. M. Hodson reported this week that 700,000 acres of tillable land—500,000 more than normal—would lie idle in Ohio this year because of shortage of manpower.

This condition, which Hodson said, "is likely to affect the total food supply very seriously," was revealed in a letter to Sen. Elmer Thomas, chairman of the U. S. senate committee on Agriculture.

Gov. Lausche recommended that a copy of the letter be sent to all draft boards and to mayors to urge victory gardens. Meantime Selective Service headquarters announced there will be no change in drafting farm boys in reply to a broadcast Tuesday that they would be deferred.

## Dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Jurkat At United Presbyterian Church



DR. FRANK A. JURKAT

A special testimonial dinner is being held this Friday evening for Dr. Frank A. Jurkat and wife in recognition of his fifty years of service on the Faculty of Cedarville College and to the life of the community. No citizen has given more or done so much for so little as Dr. Jurkat. The entire community joins in well wishes to both Dr. and Mrs. Jurkat.

## Mrs. D. R. Johnson Died Xenia Firm Wins Friday At Her Home In Supreme Court

Mrs. Clara Gerard Johnson, 84, wife of David R. Johnson, died at her home, south of town, Friday at 4:30 a. m. She had been seriously ill since Monday.

She was the daughter of George and Jones Gerard, and was born near Port William, February 20, 1861, and moved to this community in 1907. She was a member of the Methodist Church in this place.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, Jamestown; Mrs. Alta Connor, Osborn, and Donna, at home; five grandchildren including two grandsons in the armed service a step-grandchild, Warren Matthews, Xenia; and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Opal Matthews, died in 1915 and a grandson, Harold Matthews, was killed in action in France last November.

The funeral service was held from the McMillan Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in charge of her pastor, Dr. H. H. Abels. Burial took place at Port William.

## United National Clothing Collection To Oppose Naming Locker Owners

We learn on good authority that in war torn countries there are 125,000,000 people, 30,000,000 of whom are children that are in dire need of clothing. The "United National Clothing Collection, headed by Henry J. Kaiser, asks for contributions for free distribution to the needy men, women and children.

The following is needed—Good substantial used clothing for both winter and summer wear. Clothing need not be in perfect repair but must be clean and useful. Cotton garments must be washed, but need not be ironed. Bedding is also useful. Do not send ladies hats, but scarfs and knitted headwear are acceptable. Do not send shoes without toes.

The Public School and the Churches in Cedarville have arranged for collection of your contributions on Wednesday, April 18th. People in the country may send articles by school bus.

## Bumper Wheat Crop Is In Prospect

The favorable weather means there is a bumper wheat crop in the making, barring a big rain when wheat is in full bloom. Many farmers now are pasturing the wheat to hold it back both for the crop and to keep from smothering the young clover.

There is yet an enormous quantity of wheat in storage in this country. On more than one occasion the New Deal last year imported some 10 million bushels of wheat from Canada when the nation had a surplus crop on hand at the time. Millions of bushels of wheat have been used for the armed forces and an equal amount ground for livestock feed. What the storage situation will be for the 1945 crop is a problem.

## HOME CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Harold Reinhard will be hostess to members of the Home Culture Club, Wednesday afternoon, April 18. Members are asked to remember the change in the date.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Seniors of Cedarville High School are hard at work on the three-act comedy, "The Mad March Heirs," which they will present in the opera house on Friday evening, May 4, 8:15 o'clock. Additional announcement later.

## BOLD ROBBER IN DAYLIGHT; LOOT WAS \$55

There was an unusual amount of commotion early Wednesday morning when an "armed" robber entered the home of Mrs. Jack Shirley, with a revolver while he searched the home for money or valuables. The hold-up occurred after 8:30 and Mrs. Shirley was alone at the time. The robber took about \$55, part of which was the funds of a son who has a newspaper route.

The man appeared at the home and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Shirley proceeded to grant the request. She turned and found the fellow following her with a revolver and demanded the money. It was obtained from a desk and her pocket-book.

The Shirley home is located on the Wilmington Road off Main st., and it was noticed the man boarded a car parked a short distance from the house. The car was turned into Main st. and proceeded south. Mrs. Shirley was warned not to give an alarm or call for help or use the phone.

Sheriff Deputies Homer Spahr and E. C. Confer and Police Chief Marshall took up the trail but have not located anything definite. It has been suggested the robber might be a soldier in civilian clothes, AWOL. A number of such robberies of homes have been reported in the state by runaway soldiers.

The man was described as about five feet and a half tall and would weigh 150 pounds. He was dark complexioned and had dark slick hair.

## County Exceeded Red Cross Quota

Greene county passed its quota in the Red Cross war fund drive by 42 percent over the goal of \$54,000. The total according to Elmer Beasley, county chairman, was \$77,023.77. The total last year was \$37,000. Xenia contributed \$17,193.83. Miami Twp., \$4,247.35. Bath Twp., \$4,511.34. Beaver Creek, \$2,533.50. Caesar Creek, \$476.25. Cedarville, \$1,283.22. Jefferson, \$716.66. Jasper, \$361.65. Ross, \$404.50. Silver Creek, \$1,167.75. Spring Valley, \$805.15. Sugar Creek, \$1,314.85. Xenia Twp., \$1,532.75. Wilberforce, \$440.02. O. S. & S. O. Home, \$798.21. Chairman Beasley states that 7,957 individuals supported the drive exclusive of those who are employed at Wright and Patterson fields.

## Full Time Police For Skyway Park Project

Disorder has become so much of a part of everyday life in and around Skyway Park, a Federal Public Housing Authority in Bath Twp., west of Fairfield, that the government agents have requested the Greene County Commissioners to provide police protection, day and night. The section is unincorporated.

Two full-time police officers to have deputy sheriff commissions and serve under Sheriff Walton Spahr, will be named. There some 3,000 inhabitants in the 50 acre section. It is reported a certain element from other sections is responsible for most of the trouble.

James R. Ramsey and C. R. Stewart, both residents of Skyway Park, have been serving as special deputies without pay on a part-time basis since the first of the year.

Federal Housing representatives agreed to reimburse the county for the salaries paid the deputies, the billing to be made on a three month basis.

## Inquest Friday For Denzil Patrick Death

Greene County Coroner H. C. Schick announces that he will hold a formal inquest into the Easter Sunday shooting of Denzil Patrick, 25, Springfield, at Skyway park, a government housing project in Bath Twp. near Fairfield, Friday morning at the courthouse. Eighteen witnesses will be called to testify, according to reports.

Patrick was fatally shot, allegedly in self-defense, by C. R. Stewart, a special deputy sheriff, when he resisted arrest for a traffic violation. Patrick is said to have drawn a pistol and threatened the life of a second special deputy.



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## FARMER STAGES A LITTLE PIRACY FOR LABOR

Mr. A. is a farmer on the Townsley road.

Mr. B. is a farmer on the Columbus pike.

Mr. A. has a hired hand or tenant that has worked for him a year or so, aiding in feeding, cropping and general farm work. The tenant is Mr. C.

Mr. A. has been paying Mr. C. \$18 a week. He has also furnished free electric light and coal in addition to two hogs a year. Of course Mr. C. has had all the garden he could tend for his family use. In addition, Mr. A. purchased Mr. C. an automobile, permitting him to pay for it at the rate of \$1 a week. Throughout the year Mr. A. and Mr. C. worked together in harmony, one was genial to the other.

Mr. A. plans his crops for the coming season, in the expectation that Mr. C. was to remain with him as nothing had been said or done to give Mr. A. anything thought. If there was intention of leaving Mr. C. had said nothing. If he wanted more money or an interest in the farm, he had not asked for it.

Last Sunday Mr. C. did not show up for the morning feed. Mr. A. made inquiry and was told that Mr. C. was leaving that day as the truck was on the way. Mr. C. does not give Mr. A. even an hour warning. Upon questioning Mr. C. says he has been turned over to Mr. B. by orders of the Greene County War Board. Mr. C. is of draft age and registered in Guernsey county and here by deferment.

It develops that Mr. B. has been doing a bit of labor piracy to get Mr. C. He has had the right arm of the left wing element of the New Deal to aid in the raiding act. Under ordinary dealing, man to man, Mr. B. would have followed the "Do Unto Others, as You Would Have Others Do Unto You" policy, and informed Mr. A. that he would like to bid for his tenant. By doing this there would be no underhanded trick pulled. But Mr. B. was probably blind to the fact that he was also by this trick undermining other farm labor, in his community as well as in the county. Mr. B. has laid the foundation for farm labor to use him, and others of his kind, to pry under other farmers where relationship may at the present be pleasant and profitable to both. Labor is not dumb. It now only needs leadership for organization as is other labor. The farmer probably before the war ends, will deal with labor just as the coal operators deal with John L. Lewis to day. Mr. B. has contributed much to developing this situation. From comment we get among farmers who have learned how Mr. B. plowed under Mr. A. he has not increased his standing in a farming community.

Mr. C. of course has shown genuine ingratitude and unfairness in ignoring open and fair dealing with his benefactor. Yet, he is of draft age. He may have been under pressure of threat from the War Board. His position was and is delicate. He can be reported to his draft board in Guernsey with a full report of the treatment to Mr. A. The War Board by this action might also be in a delicate position for the case can be reported to the Ohio State Selective Service authorities. Mr. C. evidently has not given consideration to the understanding of gratitude. Here is where a stretch in the U. S. Army might give him a bit more moral backbone to play the game fair and square. There could be a reasonable excuse found why Mr. C. was tempted to do what he has. There is no defense Mr. B. can offer. His own act convicts him in his manner of dealing with his fellowmen. In no sense will he be the gainer.

Mr. A. must reduce his crop acreage knowing it is impossible to get efficient help. By sale he can reduce his 36 head of cattle and dispose of his 250 head of hogs. It matters not how much food is produced under New Deal bickering. The whole affair smacks of the tradition of the New Deal, deceit, deception, traitorship and wilful lying have been handed down to be fabricated in community life all over the nation. No longer do we have the confidence in and between one another as was once an American tradition. We are reaping what has been sown the past twelve years. Think of the foundation being laid for your own sons and daughters!

## SHOULD NEVER FORGET

When we read of the victories of our armed forces we are delighted and rejoice but with our delight and rejoicing is a feeling of sadness. We rejoice because we think that each victory means one more step has been taken towards the surrender of our armies and the end of the war. Our sadness is because we think of the price that has been paid for the victories, the high price of fine young men killed and wounded, of men undergoing great hardships and facing great danger, of cities destroyed and land waste, of innocent men, women and children living in want and privation.

From the dawn of civilization to the present time there have been wars. Intervals of peace have been short and there has hardly been a day that some where in the world men have not been fighting and killing each other. And still men prate of being the only intelligent beings. With new inventions and the discoveries of science each war becomes more destructive than the preceding war but wars continue to be waged. The present war is the most destructive and includes the most countries of any recorded in history. Man lacks much of being civilized.

Practically all men give lip service to their belief in peace and claim to hate war. But all history gives a record that in some land in every generation there are men who attain high positions who are so greedy for power, are so ambitious for the expansion of their country, so desirous of increasing their influence and prestige in the world that they plan and make wars. In some countries a man becomes the ruler who sees himself as the conqueror of the world. It is not long before such a man forces war on other countries and the people of his country follow his leadership. The final result is always the same, waste, destruction and death with the people of the ambitious ruler the greatest sufferers. But unfortunately for the world it is a comparatively short time until another man with similar ambitions attains power.

In the midst of this great war the people of most countries are sick of war and devoutly desire peace. It would seem that finally the lesson has been learned that war brings suffering, sorrow and waste; that even the victors lose in a war. But it will be only a few years until persons now unborn will be men and women. All they will know of war and its waste and destruction will be what they have read and been told. Will they blindly follow some ambitious ruler who dreams of conquering and ruling the world? We hope not but history teaches that they will.

Plans are now being made for a permanent peace in the world. Let us hope and pray that these plans will be successful. And we must never forget as we rejoice over victories that men are dying and being maimed to win these victories. We are paying a terrible price because men with visions of ruling the world gained positions of power. Our children and our children's children must be taught that all are losers, even the victors, in a war.

—News-Herald, Hillsboro



Food is the topic of the day. If you want a real discussion on food just mention it to a returned veteran that has been around one of the FDR prison camps for both German and Japanese soldiers. The public a few days ago was told of the New Deal feeding German prisoners in this country ham and eggs on Easter, when our own boys did not get that fare all over the globe. Millions of American civilians did not even smell ham from the neighboring kitchen let alone get a taste. Just because the German prisoners had ham and eggs and the same bill of fare at the White House is no reason to believe the whole nation was on par even with a military prisoner from a country charged with starving our boys as prisoners, fed cross workers, and even little children. Yes, food is a big topic for discussion in the nation as well as for lend-lease.

You must tip your hat to Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the coal miners in the nation. The Welsh educated technological student has just won a decision that will just his union members \$1.30 per day. Success makes him the biggest man in the nation as he is employed, and paid \$150,000 yearly, to represent the miners. It might be a good idea for Uncle Sam to take John L. on for a four year term. He might save the nation a few billions in debt and keep the country safe and sound financially at least to keep the miners in modern homes. It would not be likely that John would let the sheriff sell the nation out for repudiation of the national debt. Several days ago a minister related hearing a noted speaker discuss certain economic problems in which he referred to the coal miners situation. In the group were one or two mine operators and at the conclusion of the speech at the question period one mine operator arose and stated his business. He informed the speaker that for himself he would rather do business anytime with John L. Lewis than anyone in Washington. There was a hush over the audience. There was a hush over the speaker that soon became speechless, or nearly so.

Dairy interests have won an important decision when a legislative committee at Columbus voted 4 to 3 to turn down a proposed bill that would permit the sale of colored oleo as butter in the state. The manufacturers used the argument that oleo was churned in fresh skim milk and this aided the sale and demand for milk. The fact is that skimmed milk is a by-product in creameries and a large part of it goes into the sewer. There is no food value in churning a concoction of substitutes in milk with no cream. No claim can be made that oleo has the food value of butter. To permit the sale of colored oleo the dairy interests would have a new formidable opposition. As things now stand the New Deal gives all favors to oleo manufacturers over butter in the manner of ration points.

At the time when we hear about food shortage and how much butter the armed forces must have, and how little they get according to boys who return from overseas, we learn the sale of creamery butter has almost reached a standstill. You can go to most any store and get all the butter you want—if you have enough of the Roosevelt red (Communist) discs. Merchants say people do not ask for butter like they once did. At present there is no limitation on how much butter you can purchase at one time. The public has the money but not the Roosevelt red "pennies". The dairy interests will take the rap with a lowering of the price of cream and whole milk to the farmer.

Every radio broadcaster spreads the news about the black market and the shortage of meats. Included is the shortage of poultry. Blackmarket for everything, even whiskey. It is all a part of the planned setup of the New Deal to cover bungling and for breaking faith with farm production and prices. The hatcheries are busy turning out baby chicks. Everybody is urged to go into the business once more. That creates a glut later on and down will go the price. OPA. The chicken feeder will find himself once more the butt of a joke. When the hatchery season is over it is predicted the government will take most of the 3 lb. and over frites and leave little for civilians. That means a shortage of eggs for winter laying. For a few weeks the "culling" will put some old hens on the market but the government wants them. The next prediction poultry dealers are making and based on reports out of Washington, will be commanding of all eggs this fall and winter for lend-lease. If the American consumer that is now biting his lip from anger over the food shortage can get consolation as the picture presents itself today, he is welcome to his own view whether he gets meat, milk, butter or eggs for the family table. The majority of the people voted for planned economy. The majority, and the minority also, must eat the best way possible but

you can do what you please with the little red discs.

The bakers let out a yelp in the big cities. The high point value on butter has greatly reduced the sale of rolls of all kinds for millions like butter on them. Oleo has taken the place in some homes for spread but hotel and restaurant men say the public demands butter for rolls, coffee and hot cakes. The bakers have appealed to the butter interests to join in a fight to have the red points reduced. Congress worries over complaints of kinds of business as well as from citizens over OPA control over foods. This is a lot of wasted time. Congress can if it will, start impeachment proceedings against the cheese-box diplomat from Hyde Park that is responsible for loading the government with all brands of cranks, crooks and intellectual misfits that have so far escaped the insane asylum. But Congress will not act because the majority is under the control of the misfits—a product of what you may or may not have voted for last November.

Dr. Arthur Morgan, Yellow Springs, has taken sharp issue with the FDR proposal to construct government dams on the Missouri for another TVA system. Dr. Morgan constructed the Tennessee Valley system, and is an authoritative engineer. However, the Roosevelt family owns large interests in General Electric that builds electric power equipment has had contracts with the government that reach the millions of dollars. Each river power dam for generating electricity is a big business for some one and rich picking for the company that must declare dividends. Dr. Morgan does not regard the Missouri suitable for such dams. We have traversed the river for several hundred miles through some of the western states. It is our guess it would be necessary first to construct a channel deep enough for a motor boat. The river is wide enough and covers thousands of acres without hardly a bank on either side. In as much as FDR is an engineer on spending other people's money he probably has a vision of a different kind of engineering than what Dr. Morgan has in mind.

What has been boiling under cover for weeks has broken into a real sore and the public let in on the situation. Weeks ago it was proposed to convert certain lands in Beaver Creek Twp. into a lake covering about 1,200 acres.

This week some fifty farmers met at Beaver Creek School house and organized for united effort against the plan that had been backed partially by local sportsmen in the county. The group organized as follows: S. H. Harshman, president; Ralph Kendig, vice president; Miss Betty Brill, secretary, and Albert Antkeny, treasurer.

The organization opposes the plan because the territory has been the home of families for several generations. That such land would be taken out of production when food was needed. That sons of many were now in the armed service and want to return to their native beach. It has been reported other organizations in the county, will be asked to join in the protest. The next meeting of the group will be Friday, April 20 at the same location.

## ANNUAL MEETING NORTH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the North Cemetery Association will be held at the mayor's office Monday evening, April 16th at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

J. C. Townsley, Pres.

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## Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

## Marines Land on Okinawa Without Battle Casualties

Leathernecks Show Nervous Tension as Zero Hour Nears

By Ernie Pyle

OFF THE OKINAWA BEACHHEAD—(By navy radio).—This is the last column before the invasion. It is written aboard a troop transport the evening before we storm onto Okinawa.

We are nervous. Anybody with any sense is nervous on the night before D-Day. You feel weak and you try to think of things, but your mind stubbornly drifts back to the awful image of tomorrow. It drags on your soul and you have nightmares.

But those fears do not mean any lack of confidence. We will take Okinawa. Nobody has any doubt about that. But we know we will have to pay for it. Some on this ship will not be alive 24 hours from now.

We are in convoy. Many, many big ships are lined up in columns with our warships escorting us. We are an impressive sight—yet we are only one of many convoys.

We left from many different places. We have been on our way many days. We are the biggest, strongest force ever to sail in the Pacific. We are going into what we expect to be the biggest battle so far in the Pacific.

Our ship is an APA, or assault transport. The ship itself is a war veteran. She wears five stars on her service ribbon—Africa, Sicily, France. She wears the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Legion of Merit Silver Star. She has fared well on the other side. We hope her luck holds out in the Pacific.

We are carrying marines. Some of them are going into combat for the first time. Others are veterans from as far back as Guadalcanal. They are a rough, unshaven, competent bunch of Americans. I am landing with them. I feel I am in good hands.

I've shared a cabin with Marine Maj. Reed Taylor of Kensington, Md. He is a Guadal vet and he jokingly bellittles newcomers who weren't through "Green Hell." "The major and I are sort of two of a stripe and we get along fine."

We have the nicest cabin either of us ever had at sea. And we've taken advantage of it by sleeping away almost the whole trip. We've slept day and night. So have many others.

There is a daily argument on ship whether or not you can store up sleep and energy for the ordeal ahead. The doctor says it's nonsense—that you can't store up sleep.

## Life on Ship Fronts

Rough Day En Route  
Our trip has been fairly smooth and not many of the troops were seasick. Down in the holds the marines sleep on racks four tiers high. It isn't a nice way to travel. But I've never heard anybody complain. They came up on deck on nice days to sun and to rest and to wash clothes, or lie and read or play cards.

We don't have movies. The ship is darkened at sunset and after that there are only dim lights. The food is good. We get news every morning in a mimeographed paper and once or twice a day the ship's officers broadcast the latest news over the loudspeaker.

They've kept us informed daily of the progress of the Okinawa bombardment that preceded our landing. Every little bit of good news cheers us.

Meetings are held daily among the officers to iron out last minute details of the landing. Day by day, the marine troops are fully briefed on what they are to do.

Everything we read about Okinawa stresses that the place is lousy with snakes. It's amazing the number of people who are afraid of snakes. Okinawa "snake-talk" crops into every conversation.

On the last day we changed our money into newly manufactured "invasion yen." For two days K rations, took a last bath, and packed our kits before supper. We had a huge turkey dinner and, say, we have steak and eggs for breakfast. "Fattening us up for the kill," the boys laughingly say.

At three o'clock on the last afternoon there was a celebration of the Lord's Supper. It was the afternoon before Easter Sunday. A lot of us could not help but feel the tragic irony of it, knowing about tomorrow's battle.

Meal hours, instead of being at 12 and 6 o'clock sharp, were changed to run from 11 till 1, and from 4:30 to 6:30, so that men on watch could trade often and dash in for bite. The captain never left the bridge, either to eat or sleep.

When you came into your cabin, you found your bunk had been made up with a "flash sheet" around it. That is a black rubberized sheet, to protect you from bomb burns which may fall on board ship.

Everybody was issued "flash gear." That consists of several items—a thin gray hood that covers your head and hangs down over your shoulders; a white cloth on an elastic band to cover your nose and mouth; isinglass goggles for your eyes; and long gray cloth gloves with a high gauntlet.

You wouldn't believe it. And we don't either. It just can't be true. And yet it is true.

The regiment of marines that I am with landed this morning on the beaches of Okinawa and were absolutely unopposed, which is indeed an odd experience for a marine.

Nobody among us had dreamed of such a thing. We all thought there would be slaughter on the beaches. There was some opposition to the right and to the left of us, but on our beach, nothing, absolutely nothing.

We don't expect this to continue, of course. A marine doesn't fool himself like that. Certainly there will be hard fighting ahead and we all have our fingers crossed. But to get the firm foothold we have, with most of our men ashore and our supplies rolling in, is a gift for which we are grateful.

This is Easter Sunday morning. It is a beautiful one. One of the marines, after spending months in the tropics, remarked a while ago, "This weather feels more like American weather than anything since I left home."

It is sunshiny and very warm. We had heard it would be cold and many of the boys wore heavy underwear. Now we are sweating and regretting. I wore two pairs of pants, but I am about to take off one of them.

## Marines Equipped for Every Eventuality

We are dressed in green herringbone combat uniforms. Everybody made the trip in khaki and changed this morning aboard ship. The men left their old khaki lying on their bunks and they'll be collected by the navy, cleaned and used to clothe prisoners and our own casualties who have lost their clothes.

On our ship we were up at 4 a. m. We had done our final packing of gear last night. We brought ashore only what we could carry on our backs. When we put on our new green fatigues, one marine remarked, "The latest Easter style—herringbone twill."

My schedule for landing was an early one. I was ashore a short time after the first wave. Correspondents were forbidden to go before the fifth wave. I was on the seventh.

I had dreaded the sight of the beach littered with mangled bodies. My first look up and down the beach was a reluctant one. And then like a man in the movies who looks and looks away and then suddenly looks back unbelievably, I realized there were no bodies anywhere—and no wounded. What a wonderful feeling!

In fact our entire regiment came ashore with only two casualties. One was a marine who hurt his foot getting out of an amphibious truck. And the other was, of all things, a case of heat prostration!

And to fulfill the picnic atmosphere, listen to this—Aboard ship we had turkey dinner last night. So this morning they fixed me up with a big sack of turkey wings, bread, oranges and apples. So instead of grabbing a hasty bite of K rations our first meal ashore, we sat and lunched on turkey wings and oranges.

There are low chalky cliffs on this land. In these cliffs are caves. In the caves are brick colored urns a couple of feet high. And in these urns are the ashes of many honorable ancestors.

Our bombardment had shattered many of these burial vaults. What our guns missed, the soldiers and marines took a precautionary look into by prying off the stone slabs at the entrances.

In front, looking out to sea, stands our mighty fleet with scores of little black lines extending to shore—our thousands and thousands of landing craft bringing more men and big guns and supplies.

And behind me, not two feet away, is a cave full of ex-Japanese. Which is just the way it should be. What a nice Easter Sunday after all.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Johnnie Craft, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will file her certain action against him in divorce by Dorothy K. Banyon, her next friend, said action being on grounds of extreme cruelty, and being docketed as case No. 23,824, before the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio. That said cause will come on for hearing on or after May 5, 1945.

(3-23-61-4-27)

MARCUS SHOUP,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elva Dinwiddle, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that F. W. Dinwiddle has been duly appointed as Executor of the estate of Elva Dinwiddle, deceased, late of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio.Dated this 14th day of March, 1945  
WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER,  
Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Forrest E. Trost, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that Marjorie W. Trost, has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Forrest E. Trost, deceased, late of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio.Dated this 17th day of March, 1945  
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## Club and Social Activities

Mr. Homer Wade of Dayton was a guest of relatives here for a few days this week.

Mr. William Moehn and family, who have been residing on W. Cedar st., moved Tuesday to Springfield.

Sgt. and Mrs. John McCallister are spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCallister, while he is on a fifteen day furlough. They arrived here the first of the week after having spent the week-end with Mrs. McCallister's parents at Canton, O. Sgt. McCallister is stationed at Patterson Field.

Mrs. Lawrence Waddle, left Tuesday for Manchester, N. H. to join her husband, Private Waddle, who is in the air corps and is stationed at Grenier Field. Miss Opal Harner of Spring Valley accompanied Mrs. Waddle to Manchester and will remain for an extended visit.

We have received a picture of the All American Combat Team, ready for action. In it is Cpl. John P. Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whittington, Xenia ave. Cpl. Whittington has headquarters at Woven Field, Boise, Idaho. Ten men complete the crew of the famous B-24 Liberator.

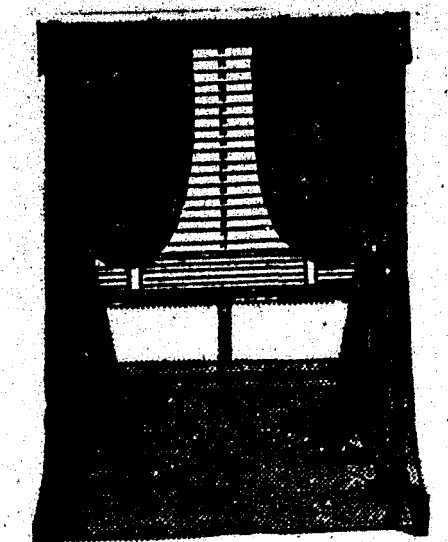
Marvin Agnor, reports he has made an unusual find in the way of mushrooms. When visiting his father-in-law, Arthur Huffman, Union co., he started to hunt the spring delicacy and found four of the sponge variety that weighed two and three-quarter pounds. One specimen weighed one pound and was eight inches high and 11 inches in circumference.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement of our Wife and Mother. Especially Rev. H. H. Abels for his consoling words, and the McMillan Funeral Home for their kind and efficient management of the service.

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## CHURCH NOTES

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister,  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Arthur B. Evans.

Preaching 11 A. M. Theme: "Missing the Presence."  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday 8 P. M. in the church.

Y. P. C. U. 3:30 P. M. Subject, "Harnassing My Emotions."  
We will resume our Mid-Week Prayer Services next week, meeting in our church at 8 P. M. We do not know when there may be a "V-Day" or whether there will be one at all, but we do know that we need to Pray for Victory, both in Arms and in Peace. So let us come together for Prayer next Wednesday evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Elliott, Minister

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Jesus' Plan For a World Order." 7 P. M. Westminster Fellowship. "Studies on the American Indian."

The United National Clothing Collection in Cedarville is set for April 18th.

Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 8 P. M.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Abels, D. D., Minister

Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Miss Betty Nelson.

Church Service 11 A. M. Topic: "Just Two Steps."

Young People will meet at 2 P. M., Sunday afternoon for a trip to Sabina Camp Grounds. Each will bring a covered dish and table service for a picnic supper.

Fourth Quarterly Conference—Friday evening, 7 P. M. April 20. All reports submitted are to be written.

A covered dish supper at 7 P. M. Full attendance of officials and members is requested. Each one is asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

Dr. E. E. Andree, presiding.

Tuesday, April 17, District group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service convenes here 9:45 A. M.

Luncheon at noon and the session closing at 3:30 P. M. Speakers are Mrs. Murray Titus of India and Miss Emma Palm of China. Mrs. Frank Creswell, district president, will preside.

### CLIFTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. John W. Bickett, Minister

Lesson topic, "Pioneers of Faith."

Morning preaching service 11 A. M. Call to worship "Each generation to the next shall bear testimony and declare God's great acts."

Responsive reading of scripture on wisdom. Since this is national Sunday school week, Dr. Bickett will speak on Christian education presented thru the Sabbath school. He will emphasize the place of the Sabbath School in its relation to the growth of the church. The service will close with the song of praise entitled: "Gracious Renewal of Faith and Testimony."

### RESEARCH CLUB MEETING

The April meeting of the Research Club was held Thursday, April 15th, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Kyle. The theme of the meeting was Australia. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Paul Cummings gave an interesting report on "Introducing Australia" in which she included biographical as well as historical facts concerning the country. Mrs. Galloway continued the discussion with a report of "What Our Boys Think of Australia," using the book "Postmaster" by St. George, a soldier who expresses himself on his views toward foreign and "Little Bill." A social hour followed. Mrs. Greer McCollister sang two selections, "Homeward," loved the meeting and a salad course was served by Mrs. Kyle, assisted by Misses Martha Cooley and Miss Irma Crewell.

### Mrs. Nellie Andrews

Died Sunday Noon

A former Cedarvillian, Mrs. Nellie May Andrews, 67, wife of Duff Andrews, died at her home on what was the Dines farm, north of Xenia, Sunday noon. She had been ill for about a year due to heart trouble.

The deceased was the daughter of George and Mary Swak Baker, and was born in London County Va., and came to this county with her parents in 1881. She was a member of the Cedarville Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Mrs. Ho Hutalar, Yellow Springs; Mrs. Rosie Zartman, Xenia; and Miss Dorothy, at home; a grandson, Donald Hutalar, Yellow Springs; a sister, Miss Little Baker, Xenia, and Mr. Edgar Baker, Wilmington, and by two nephews, William and Burton Baker, who are now serving overseas.

The funeral was held from the Nagley Funeral Home, Wednesday, with Dr. H. H. Abels, in charge of the service.

Burial took place in Massies Creek Cemetery.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
Gordon Franklin, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.  
Morning service, 11:30 A. M.

## Methodist Women To Hold Group Meetings

The 140 societies which compose the Wilmington Methodist District Women's Society of Christian Service will hold three group meetings this month, Mrs. Frank Creswell, district president, announced today. The schedule follows: group 3 at Cedarville, April 17; group 1 at Loveland, April 18; group 2, at Leesburg, April 19. Normally the spring meeting was one single convention but because of the war effort to conserve tires and gas the district has been divided into three areas and the three sessions will be held at more conveniently located places. The program will be the same at all three places.

Mrs. Murray Titus of India is to headline the speaking program. She is the wife of Dr. Murray Titus, who spent 35 years in India as a missionary and for the last three years there served as president of Lucknow College. For the past two years he has been in New York serving as secretary for the India work in the United States. She is native of Seaman, O., and he of Williamsburg, O. She is the niece of Mrs. Ervin Kyle of Cedarville. A daughter, Carroll, is a student at Marysville College, Tenn. They plan to return to India in the near future as soon as war conditions permit.

Miss Emma Palm of China is also to share the speaking program. The meetings open at 9:45, allow time, luncheon at noon, and closing at 3:30 p. m. Over 1,000 women are expected to participate in the three sessions over the district.

## Greene Individual 7th War Loan Drive Quota Is \$1,279,000

While the total Greene county quota for the seventh war loan drive, starting May 14, has not been assigned, F. L. Johnson, county war finance chairman, announces the local individuals goal will be \$1,279,000. This includes \$856,000 in series "E" bonds, leaving \$423,000 to be subscribed by other individual purchases.

Pledge cards were sent out last week to all homes represented by children in school. The cards were distributed through the school children and are to be returned this week.

The formal opening of the seventh bond campaign was last evening at Central high school field house, in Xenia, with Hon. John W. Bricker as the headline speaker. His subject was "America's Part In the World of Tomorrow."

## State To Legalize Chester Whites

Breeders of Chester White hogs want the Ohio legislature to legalize the anemic looking creature as more than a "hog" but a porker that will hereafter be given a stall in the next Ohio State Fair exhibit and be listed in the fair catalogue with suitable premiums. This is the first time in recent years that breeders of any type of animals have gone to the legislature to classify an animal of any particular breed.

Another bill before the lawmakers concerns fences. The bill makes it mandatory for owners of adjoining land to maintain line fences even though the tract of land is wholly unenclosed and not adaptable for agricultural purposes.

## Victory Auction Set New Record Saturday

The Wilmington victory auction sale at the Clinton county fair-ground Saturday set a new record for the third event of the kind. There were 550 pieces of farm equipment and live stock offered. The bidding was even higher than last year. The crowd was estimated at 1,500, which included a number of implement dealers from Kentucky hunting horse drawn farm machinery.

The highest price paid for an implement was \$410 for a combine. Some patriotic bidder paid \$180 for a tractor plow that only cost \$16 new. The auctioneering firm of Bailey & Taylor contributed their service for the sale.

## COUNTY FISH AND GAME RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

With more than 1,000 members enrolled in the Greene County Fish & Game Association, Homer G. Bowser, was re-elected president at a meeting Tuesday night. Roscoe Turner was chosen vice president; George W. McCool, secretary and E. H. Heathman, treasurer. Two directors will be named from each township by the officers.

## CEDARVILLE DEFEATS XENIA

The Cedarville Big Reds took the measure of the Xenia Central High baseball team Tuesday afternoon by a score of 9 to 2. Huffman of the locals was credited with three of the nine hits and drove home three runs. Glass and Huffman pitched for Cedarville.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Dana Bryant, Joanna and Phyllis Bryant, Donna Taylor, Bernice and Martha Bryant were in Columbus Saturday attending the Junior Convention of the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs, which was held in the Art Museum. Phyllis Bryant participated in the "auditions" held for junior sopranos and was awarded a rating of "Excellent-plus." She sang the required number "Sing, Robin Sing"—Wolfe, and as a selected number, "I Love Life", Manazucca. There were entrants from music clubs all over the state. Phyllis is a member of the Springfield Junior Fortnightly Music Club.

Dr. Ray G. Wood, Director of the Ohio Scholarship Tests, State Department of Education, announced today the high ranking seniors in the state in the recent General Scholarship Test for High School Seniors. 6518 seniors, chosen from the upper 40 percent of their classes, participated in this test which was conducted on March 9 or 10, 1945 in each county in the state under the chairmanship of a committee appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In the local high school Clara Galloway ranked 5th in Greene county with a score of 191 and received Honorable mention in the Ohio State University District. Kenneth Huffman and Harold Stormont received honorable mention in Greene County ranking 13th and 15th respectively.

## Spring Music Festival

The annual Spring Music Festival will be presented by the Cedarville High School Music Department at the Opera House, Friday evening, April 20 under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster.

## Speakers Chosen

Rev. R. C. Frederick, pastor of the local Church of God, will give the Baccalaureate Sermon at the United Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 6.

Dr. Homer R. Cotterman, Department of Education, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, has been secured to deliver the address at the annual commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, May 16.

## Scarcity of Pork Can Mean 20c Hogs

The New Deal OPA is having hard time covering up the bungle over the meat shortage. Any statement made yet on this subject is anywhere from fifty percent to 100 percent untrue. Officials are taking the air to protect their fat salaries on a useless job. The farmer is pictured in some instances as the original "black-market" operator. Daily we hear of the millions of hogs, the millions of cattle, but much like the unholy cigarette everybody wonders where the "smokes" have gone to, for about every third citizen you meet, male or female, is smoking a "fad". The reports of how expensive blackmarkets operate is pictured from fifty to ninety percent of the meat trade being in the blackmarket areas. So the public must be getting its fair share of the meat if you can believe the OPA salary eaters. Market reports do not indicate great numbers of hogs or cattle going to the big markets.

The wise farmer in the livestock sections should do what the southern cotton planters are doing and what poultry producers have done. We get a report from a Greene county citizen that has just returned from a trip through the South. Making the journey by bus with stopovers he had a chance at first information. The southern cotton grower has refused to sell his cotton at OPA ceiling prices and is holding it off the market. Southern congressmen know the situation and keep cool. The knitting mills that take cotton from the fields and process it before it goes into the stock to knit hosiery, underwear and for dress goods are closed down. That is one reason for the shortage in cotton goods. Holding back cotton will force the OPA to increase the price. Scarcity in poultry has brought an increase in price for growers. Holding back as much livestock as possible on farms will break the OPA prices. If the public will pay blackmarket operators 75c a pound for beef retail the meat consuming public will not object to a higher price for animals on the hoof to the farmer.

The old cry of feeding the army and navy hardly holds out. Far too many service men returning from the eastern and western fronts complain they get little of any kind of meat and seldom ever get butter.

## INSPECTION OF O. E. S.

The annual inspection of Cedarville Chapter 418 O. E. S. will be held in Masonic Temple, Monday, April 18 at 8 P. M. The Deputy Grand Matron of the 18th District, O. E. S., Mrs. Mabel Rea, London, O., is inspection officer. All Star members are urged to attend.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### EVERY PUPIL TESTS

Following are the results of the April Every Pupil Tests. The names of the students and the subject they ranked high in are:

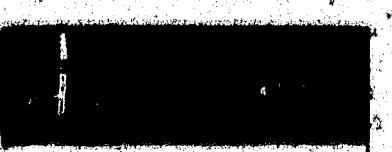
- Biology**—Class median 55  
Ruth Ann Carzoo, 59.  
Kenneth Dalley, 75.  
Agnes Schulte, 74.  
Vivian Ramsey, 73.  
Chemistry—class median 63  
Dempsey Frey, 82.  
Harold Stormont, 77.  
George Frame, 77.  
Kenneth Huffman, 74.  
Norma Stormont, 74.  
Science 9—class median 43  
John Frey, 60.  
Ronald Printz, 53.  
Earl Wilburn, 53.  
Geometry—class median 35  
Ruth Ann Carzoo, 46.  
Agnes Schulte, 43.  
Billy Furst, 42.  
Algebra I—class median 35.  
John Frey, 40.  
Mary L. Stormont, 37.  
Carolyn Galloway, 37.  
Beverly Carzoo, 31.  
Latin I—class median 25.  
Caroline Galloway, 43.  
Margaret Robe, 37.  
Karl Wilburn, 35.  
Mary L. Stormont, 34.  
Latin II—class median 30  
William Furst, 60.  
Agnes Schulte, 47.  
Eleanor Vest, 44.  
Math 7—class median 13  
Gene Abels, 43.  
Cletus Frederick, 35.  
Ralph Wanser, 34.  
Elizabeth Robe, 33.  
Math 9—class median 15  
Rita Corrigan, 53.  
Vera Thordson, 43.  
Barbara Koppe, 35.  
Betty Richards, 35.  
English 7—class median 66  
Elizabeth Robe, 88.  
Viola Ferguson, 87.  
Anne Huffman, 83.  
Margaret Swane, 83.  
Roselind Miller, 83.  
English 8—class median 71  
Barbara Koppe, 90.  
Marjorie Bradfute, 89.  
Betty Richards, 89.  
Rita Corrigan, 88.  
Dorothy Steele, 84.  
Vera Thordson, 83.  
English 9—class median 72  
John Frey, 88.  
Caroline Galloway, 98.  
Mary L. Stormont, 98.  
Beverly Carzoo, 97.  
Karl Wilburn, 89.  
Norma Stormont, 95.  
English 10—class median 64  
Ruth Ann Carzoo, 90.  
Eleanor Vest, 86.  
Agnes Schulte, 86.  
Margaret Frey, 85.  
Vivian Ramsey, 83.  
English 11—class median 66  
George Frame, 86.  
Dempsey Frey, 89.  
Kathleen Evans, 79.  
Joan Whittington, 78.  
Charlotte Collins, 77.  
English 12—class median 65  
Clara Galloway, 94.  
Harold Stormont, 85.  
Norma Stormont, 79.  
Helen Williamson, 79.  
Marianne Frederick, 77.  
Geography 7—class median 45  
Elizabeth Robe, 83.  
Gene Abels, 80.  
Ralph Wanser, 79.  
History 8—class median 41  
Dorothy Steele, 76.  
Betty Richards, 73.  
Regina Stewart, 70.  
History 10—class median 37  
William Furst, 78.  
Eugene Koppe, 59.  
Ruth Ann Carzoo, 56.  
American History—class median 50  
Dempsey Frey, 75.  
George Frame, 72.  
Carl Jones, 71.  
Harold Swane, 70.  
Bill Irvine, 70.

### SELMA SENIOR CLASS PLAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

The Selma Senior Class play, "Spide Island," will be presented in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 13. The play starts 18 minutes 'till nine, Eastern war time.

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### Lesson for April 15

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### PIONEERS OF FAITH

**LESSON TEXT**—Genesis 12:1, 2; Acts 7:2-17.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—My faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed... and he went out, not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8

Bible history is a story of men of faith called and used of God to carry out His purpose in the world. These thrilling accounts of worth-while lives are to be our special concern during the three months we study the history of Israel and of the Church.

**I. A Call and a Covenant** (Gen. 12:1, 2).

God was now ready to make known His choice of a man to be the father of His chosen people. He went down into Ur of the Chaldees in the midst of heathen worship, and called out a man who had faith in the true God.

Abram, "when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Heb. 11:8).

The Lord called him out from his own land and kindred, to get him away from his heathen forebears and their worship. God wants separated believers in our day, too. (read and ponder II Cor. 6:17, 18). That call comes to every believer. To those who are to serve Him, there is a definite call much like Abram's (see Matt. 10:37-39).

With the call came a great covenant, a seven-fold promise given in Genesis 12:2, 3. That covenant God repeatedly renewed with Abraham and his descendants. It has been partially fulfilled, and God has put Himself on record that every bit of it shall be completed. He keeps His promises.

Why did God choose Israel? It was an act of His sovereign grace, not based on their merit or goodness. He had a threefold purpose:

(1) That they should be the repository for His truth (the Old Testament) in the earth; (2) that they should be the channel for the coming of the personal Redeemer to the earth; (3) that they should be a national witness to the one true God amid the nations of the earth.

They accomplished two of these, but failed in the last, and are now under God's judgment for that sin and failure.

**II. Obedience and Opportunity** (Acts 7:2-7).

Abram went out at God's command, even though he knew that it meant suffering and trial, being obedient without question or hesitation. Bible history reveals that God delights to do mighty things for those who give Him unquestioning obedience.

God did great things for Abraham, and yet he did not live to see the fulfillment of the promise. He knew it was to be so, realizing that God's plan was to be carried out in the children which he did not yet have (see Heb. 11:9-11).

Here is a lesson for us. Our faith today and the measure in which we apprehend the grace of God for life and service, will bless not only us, but our children (Ps. 103:17). For their sakes we ought to seek to increase the spiritual heritage of our families. Certainly we should do nothing to blight their lives (Exod. 34:7).

One may not be able to boast of the greatness and fineness of one's ancestors, but one can be determined by the grace of God to be a good ancestor.

Observe that Abraham's obedience opened up the whole history of blessing and usefulness to the entire nation of Israel, a history not yet concluded by any means. Think what opportunity he might have destroyed by disobedience.

**III. A Family and Its Faith** (Acts 7:12-17).

Stephen, a portion of whose address of defense before the council is here before us, reviews the history of God's dealings with Israel. Tracing the line down through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, he recalls how God provided a haven of plenty for them in Egypt until they were ready to be brought up into the possession of their inheritance—the land of Palestine.

Lack of space forbids the review of the lives of these pioneers of faith. The study would be most illuminating, for it repeatedly throws into sharp contrast the awful failures of these men when they forgot God, and the mighty victories they gained when they believed Him.

In spite of their failures they were essentially men of faith, for God has counted them worthy of a place in that remarkable list of heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11 (see vv. 17-32).

The days in which we live are no pioneer days in the usual sense, but they are days when God is calling for new pioneers of faith to serve Him in a befuddled and bruised world. There are stirring days ahead for the Church of Christ if we as Christians will like Abraham hear the call of God and go out in loving obedience to Him.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Carrie E. Jones, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Meryl Jones and Vernon Jones have been duly appointed as Executors of the estate of Carrie E. Jones, deceased, late of Spring Valley Township, Greene County, Ohio. Dated this 28th day of February, 1946. WILLIAM B. McALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

## Washington Letter

(Continued from first page)

Perhaps, if the "know-it-alls" in Washington would draft more farm workers and further reduce farm equipment and fertilizer manufacturers, the situation could be made even worse. Seemingly the bureaucrats always have to learn the hard way.

Chester Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, is very much under fire these days. While of necessity the Price Control Act is being extended, the Congress is critical of many of the activities and policies of the OPA. Evidence is mounting that OPA price ceilings, in many instances, have been fixed with the intent and for the purpose of controlling profits. It is also being charged that OPA price ceilings and marketing orders are greatly responsible for present food and wearing apparel shortages. Mr. Bowles, who in private life headed an advertising firm, has not proven himself to be an expert in the public relations field. He may soon be on his way out.

As more and more becomes known regarding the secret agreements at the Yalta Conference, criticism keeps mounting. The failure of the President to follow the policy of "Open covenants openly arrived at," originally enunciated by his predecessor, Woodrow Wilson, may endanger future peace. Senators and House Members, as well as other students of international affairs, are hopeful the San Francisco Conference will be successful in establishing an organization which will insure future peace. However, they do feel such an end cannot be accomplished through secret deals, or the granting of special privileges to favored nations, but only through a mutual understanding by which the rights of all nations and all peoples are recognized, guaranteed and protected.

## ALONG FARM FRONT

### MORE SWEET CORN ACERAGE NEEDED

Sweet corn canneries are now con- their is an extreme shortage of canned vegetables, including sweet corn. War Food Administration goals call for a five percent increase over last year, namely \$18 a ton for white corn and \$18 for yellow corn. The Vanderhoof plant at Jamestown normally cans around 625 acres of sweet corn annually produced by 50 to 60 farmers.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Anthony Caso of Osborn, Greene County, Ohio, will file his petition in the Probate Court of said county, praying for an order of said court, authorizing the change of his name from Anthony Caso to Anthony C. Garrett. That said petition will be for hearing before said Court, on the 3rd day of May, 1946 at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter after as the Court may hear the same.

ANTHONY CASO, Petitioner

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## Births Reported For Month Of March

Twenty-seven boys and 25 girls was the March record of births in Greene county for the month of March. Three sets of twins were reported. Six of the births were reported from Cedarville. The list is as follows:

- Lawson, Robert Phillip, Y. Springs.  
Barnett, Daniel Lawrence, Xenia.  
Rose, Albert Donald, Xenia.  
Baker, Larry Eugene, Xenia.  
Woodburn, Patricia Joan, Osborn.  
Hess, Paul Harold, Jr., Xenia.  
Mustard, Dolores Jane, R. 1, Xenia.  
Seihamer, ohn Miller, Xenia.  
Nelson, Mark Edwin, Xenia, O.  
Nash, Beverly Diane, Xenia.  
Purdum, Constance Louise, Xenia.  
Saunders, Arlene Elizabeth, Xenia.  
Shepherd, Margaret, Y. Springs.  
Shelley, Ronald Leroy, Xenia.  
Kyle, Ellen Jane, R. 2, Dayton.  
Johnson, Delbert Edwin, Xenia.  
Haydock, John Spahr, Xenia.  
Fleming, Ronald Lee, Xenia.  
Cobstantine, George Gerald, Xenia.  
Mongold, Juda Carol, R. 3, Xenia.  
Cumbell, James Edward, R. 5, Xenia.  
Davis, Roger Lee, Cedarville.  
Ernest, Johnnie Louisa, R. 5, Xenia.  
Johannes, Jill Irene, R. 5, Dayton.  
Bennett, Barbara Ann, R. 4, Xenia.  
Jones, Richard Allen, Cedarville.  
Burba, Gary Lee, R. 2, Cedarville.  
Bowmaster, Carolyn Amydene, R. 2, Cedarville.  
Smith, James Neal, Milton, Indiana.  
Twins—  
LeMasters, Lois Jean, Cedarville.  
LeMasters, Joyce Ann, Cedarville.  
Eldridge, Joyce Evelyn, Osborn.  
Garrison, Judith Arlene, Jamestown.  
Ford, Charlotte Jean, Bowersville.  
Boggs, Robert Earl, Bowersville.  
Dalton, Larry Paul, R. 1 Y. Springs.  
Staup, James Elwood, Jr., Xenia.  
Ashbaugh, Dennis Clayton, Alpha.  
Phipps, Verla Lue, R. 1, Jamestown.  
Twins—  
Reed, Larry R., Jamestown.  
Peterson, Mary Ann, 2, Jamestown.  
Watters, Patricia Gertrude, Fairfield.  
Spahr, Richard Eric, Osborn.  
Twins—  
Blanship, Jessie James, Osborn.  
Blanship, Edward Wayne, Osborn.  
Reed, Larry, R., Jamestown.  
Leach, Janice Fay, R. 1, Osborn.  
Fisher, Laura Jeanette, R. 1, Valley.  
Degenhart, Jacqueline, R. 1, Osborn.  
Batdorf, Joseph Anthony, Y. Springs.

## Freeze Did Not Kill All Fruit; Report

From reports we have received the damage to fruit with the frost and freeze last week was not as heavy as expected in this section, while some fruits may have suffered more damage than others in other parts of the state. In this section we are informed the stone fruits have suffered about fifty percent loss; early apples probably as much. Plums are rated the hardest hit. Around Columbus with the large commercial orchards the late apple crop is thought safe. Around Lake Erie the late peaches were not as far advanced and commercial interests expect a better crop than last year, barring a hot dry season.

## NOTICE

The lands and Quarry lake of the Old Ervin Quarries on Xenia Avenue, Cedarville, O., West of town (U. S. Route 42) are now the property of H. A. Tyson.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Oris E. Stookey, whose last known place of residence was 24 Bell Lane, Dayton, O., and whose present whereabouts is unknown, is hereby notified that Lella A. Stookey has filed a petition for divorce against him in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 28792, on the ground of Gross Neglect of Duty, and that said cause will come on for hearing on or after six full weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

DAN M. AULTMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

Pvt. Wilbur W. Wade, 35512300, 2470th Q. M. Trk. Co. (Avn.) A. P. O. 650, Care Postmaster New York, New York, is hereby notified that Betty June Wade has filed a petition against him through her next friend, Delores Naylor, in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 28818, praying for a divorce on the ground of Gross Neglect of Duty, and that said cause will come on for hearing six full weeks from the date of the final publication hereof.

DAN M. AULTMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio.  
Gale B. Robinette, Plaintiff vs. No. Belle Robinette, Defendant.

Belle Robinette, whose last place of residence was R. 6, West View, Kingsport, Tenn., will take notice that on the 24th day of March, 1946, Gale B. Robinette filed his petition against her in Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that unless the said Belle Robinette shall answer said petition on or before the 11th day of May, 1946, judgment may be taken granting plaintiff a divorce.

GALE B. ROBINETTE, Plaintiff

(3-30-61-54)

Smith, McCallister & Gibney, Attorneys for Plaintiff

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George Palmer, Jr. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George O. Palmer, St. has been appointed as Administrator of the estate of George Palmer, Jr., deceased, late of Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1946. WILLIAM B. McALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

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